

a swimming pool. The pool has been a source of income and was operated solely by the company until 1963 when the Borough Council had a new swimming pool erected along the Saucony Creek north of the Normal Avenue bridge.

Today, the Kutztown Fire Company runs approximately 450 calls annually and covers 40 square miles, which include residential and rural areas, light industrial section, a university and an interstate highway. The fire company truck crew has about 50 members which operate five pieces, under the leadership of President David J. Reimer Sr. and Fire Chief Troy Arndt. The Company will celebrate this great milestone on Saturday, May 17, 2008 with an Appreciation Banquet.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the brave men and women of Kutztown Fire Company No. 1 as they celebrate 100 years of protecting our communities. We can never thank our first-responders enough for all their dedication and sacrifices to protect the lives and property of their neighbors, and the Kutztown Fire Company No. 1 is a proud part of this great history.

**CLARA WHITE MISSION—"MIRACLE
ON ASHLEY ST."**

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize the Clara White Mission located in my district in Jacksonville, Florida.

Tomorrow, the Clara White Mission will be awarded the 2007 HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence. This award, made in partnership with HUD and the American Planning Association, recognizes "model" programs that improve employment, education, and housing opportunities, and I cannot imagine any more deserving recipient than the Clara White Mission.

The Clara White Mission, which was founded in 1904, but traces its origins to 1880s Jacksonville, is committed to eradicating chronic homelessness in blighted areas. It should be noted that the Clara White Mission is unique in many ways, but most notably their passion for bettering not only the community but also the individual.

Tomorrow, at the Mission's "Miracle on Ashley Street" event, community and corporate leaders will serve the homeless and community guests a gourmet lunch prepared by area restaurants and the Clara White culinary students in an effort to help raise awareness for the program.

The project assists homeless members of the community through a variety of programs. The Mission offers permanent housing, substance abuse mediation, mental health counseling, and help to those in need of developing marketable job skills tailored to the demands of the local job market.

The saying goes, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." The Clara White Mission puts this principle in practice every day through the programming they offer those who have the greatest need.

I congratulate this very special program and rise today to acknowledge the wonderful accomplishments of the Clara White Mission as they receive HUD's 2007 Award for Excellence.

IN HONOR OF ROBIN JAY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Robin Jay, an award-winning speaker, author, and coach who has inspired and motivated countless entrepreneurs to establish their visions and achieve success in their field.

Robin Jay, originally from Cleveland, Ohio, started her own successful writing and public speaking career after eighteen years as an advertising account manager. She recognized the power of a positive mental attitude and that the key to success lay in leadership, management, focused attention, and self motivation. Her personable demeanor and inspiring message has enabled her to connect with audiences of entrepreneurs across the nation and quickly put her in demand as a keynote speaker and coach. As a professional key note speaker, author and corporate trainer, Ms. Jay works with her clients to accomplish the same thing she did—establish their vision and achieve it. As one of the leading business relationship experts, she teaches her clients how to build profitable business relationships in a way that motivates and inspires them.

Her first book, "The Art of the Business Lunch", a book on business relationships, is a best seller and is now sold in ten languages worldwide. She is also the author of "The Power of Mentorship" series which includes "The Millionaire Within", "For the Woman Entrepreneur", and "Chicken Soup for the Wine Lover's Soul". Several of her articles have been featured in What's On Magazine and she was a featured mentor in the movie "The Power of Mentorship—Unlock Your Journey to Success".

Ms. Jay sits on various organizational boards and has been recognized several times for her groundbreaking and inspirational work for business entrepreneurs. She was awarded the Women in Communication Media Award for the Radio Account Executive of the Year and served as past President of the Las Vegas Women in Communications organization. Currently, she is on the board of directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and The Advertising Community Talent Show.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Robin Jay for her outstanding leadership skills and for her extensive and diverse service to many individuals as they strive to achieve their dreams.

HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE OF MR. RALPH
NEALMAN AND MR. EDWARD
CAMPBELL

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor Mr. Ralph Nealman and Mr. Edward Campbell for their 31 years of dedicated service to the Norriton Fire Engine Company, located in East Norriton Township, Pennsylvania. Mr. Nealman and Mr. Campbell will be honored for their long history of service with the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award on May 17, 2008 at the annual Norriton Fire Engine Company banquet.

Before becoming a member of the Norriton Fire Engine Company in 1977, Mr. Nealman served his country for 27 years as a Sergeant First Class in the U.S. Armed Forces. As a member of the Company, he has served as Assistant Chief Engineer and Engineer, and has worked tirelessly on many committees, including the five he now chairs. Mr. Nealman has been a member of the Board of Trustees for 26 years, and he currently holds the position of Chairman of the Board.

In 1997, Mr. Nealman was awarded Life Membership for his committed service to the Company. Additionally, he was a two-time recipient of the President's Award and a recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award. Mr. Nealman's leadership included his successful efforts to establish the first driver qualification test for the Company and his foresight in creating a radio-funding account, which was essential to the Company's efforts to comply with new duties following the 9/11 tragedy.

Mr. Campbell also became a member of the Norriton Fire Engine Company in 1977, after serving two years in the U.S. Army. Mr. Campbell holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and has served as Assistant Engineer for many years. He has enthusiastically worked on the Building and Insurance Committees, and greatly improved the Company's insurance system. Mr. Campbell increased the Company's disability insurance plan, and helped to establish a joint payment plan designed to encourage youth involvement in the Company.

Mr. Campbell is also the recipient of the President's Award and the Chief Engineer's Award. Additionally, he was awarded Life Membership in 1997 in recognition of his untiring efforts on behalf of the people of East Norriton Township and the surrounding communities.

So I ask, Madam Speaker, that my colleagues join me in honoring Ralph Nealman and Edward Campbell for leading two exemplary lives of service. They have spent 31 years protecting the lives and property of their neighbors throughout East Norriton Township and the surrounding areas. May their service be an inspiration to us all and the next generation of first-responders who dedicate their lives to protecting others.